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RECENT CROSSFIELD OPEN BONSPIEL ONE OF THE FINEST EVER HELD

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield Men's Open Bonspiel was held in the Curling Rink from February 5th to 10th, with 52 rinks in play and taken from every standpoint was one of the finest ever held here.

The draws were in the capable hands of Gordon Purvis, Bert Lilley and Bill Woods and were run smoothly and efficiently with little or no interruption.

A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire week, perhaps because the lunch counter provided all one could wish for. The counter was convened by Mrs. Jim McCool assisted by Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Reeve, who are to be congratulated on an expert job, and many thanks for their tireless efforts on behalf of the club's welfare.

Donations flowed to the counter from every direction, which proves the whole-hearted spirit behind Crossfield's newest popular winter sport. The prizes were exceedingly good and made a remarkable display in Len Beddoes' shop window and later in the upstairs of the rink.

Prizes and congratulations go to the following in the five events by order of merit:

No. 1 Event—1. F. Becker, Crossfield, car robes, donated by L. Hedden and CC Club; 2. K. Borbridge, Crossfield, electrical clocks, donated by W. Woods and Ross Bills; 3. J. Crystal, Cartairians, inner tubes (car), donated by Highway Service; 4. E. Bowen, Airdrie, \$5 each, Eaton's certificates.

No. 2 Event—1. Esser, Didsbury, trophy (The Curly), donated by Oliver Hotel, Crossfield, Mr. Timmins, prop; 2. McCaskill, Crossfield, curling trophy, electric lamps, donated by Crossfield Co-Op; 3. W. Lilley, Crossfield, men's juncion sets, donated by the Crossfield Herald; 4. Tippe, Cremona, \$5 each Reliable Clothing, Calgary.

No. 3 Event—1. W. Wood, Crossfield, travel rugs, donated by W. H. Stewart and CC Club; 2. Hardy, Airdrie, table lighters,

donated by Birks, Calgary; 3. Turley, Crossfield, two-quart Thermos jars, donated by Calgary Power; 4. H. Wigle, Crossfield, four large flashlights, Motor Car Supplies; 5. \$1 dry cleaning, Proctor Laundry.

No. 4 Event—1. Bus Day, Cartairs, wool throws, donated by Stevens Store and CC Club, Crossfield; 2. G. Purvis, Crossfield, 24 quartz car oil, donated by Fred Baker, Crossfield; 3. A. Mansell, Crossfield, silver mounted curling mug and flashlight, Calgary; 4. H. Fenwick, Crossfield, rubberized shave brush, donated by Duan's Drug and Chocolates, Home Cafe.

No. 5 Event—Morris, Didsbury, electric bird motion light, donated by Bert Bannister and CC Club, Crossfield; 2. Wickerson, Crossfield, Rommick lighters, donated by McInnes & Clark, Calgary; 3. R. Poffenroth, Crossfield, anti freeze, donated by E. Sharps Crossfield Garage; 4. Tebb, Airdrie, spark plug pump, donated by Jerry Steele, Masseys' agent, Crossfield.

Local curlers and all visitors had nothing but high praise for the skill and courtesy of the ice which is under the management of Bill Walker and who certainly put a lot of time and effort in its successful construction.

Carstairs Baby Passes Away In City

The death of Ivan Fred, six-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackett of Carstairs, occurred Saturday in Holy Cross hospital.

Besides his parents he is survived by his older Harry, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett of Calgary.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Jacques Funeral Home.

SOLID COMFORT is what Rita Moreno is enjoying between scenes in the new picture, "Pagan Love Song". She co-stars with Esther Williams and Howard Keel in this South Sea romance.



BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget the concert on Feb. 28, sponsored by the Lions Club of the Hall and the Community Enterprises Association. There

will be numbers by the Beiseker Lions Band, skits by such stars as Adam and Darce, and convenor

Lion Lorne promises a hang-up evening for old and young. Come one, come all, and aid the Hall.

Be sure and attend the ratemakers' meeting this Saturday, Feb. 17, in the school.

Next Monday, Feb. 19, is nomination day for the town council. The nomination applications will be from 11-12 noon.

The Catholic Women's League had to cancel their card party last Sunday due to the heavy fall of snow, but with better conditions prevailing next Sunday, the ladies promise you a real good time.

A large number of Beiseker people attended the Ice Cycles at the Stampede Corral last week, and really enjoyed it.

Felix P. Schmitz attended the Foy Service School in Calgary during the first three days of this week.

Leo and L. L. Schmitz attended the Automobile Dealers' Association meeting in Calgary on Friday, Feb. 9.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terres and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller on the birth of baby girls on the same day, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

We regret to say that Mrs. Bill Berrett is very ill in the General Hospital, Calgary. Let us hope to have better news next week.

Mrs. Sebastian Uselman underwent a serious operation last week, and is doing as well as can be expected. She is in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Val Schmitz is in the Holy Cross Hospital, receiving treatment for a condition undergoing an operation this week. We hope to see her home again soon.

Ki Killen underwent an operation at the University Hospital, Edmonton, and the last word is that he is doing very well.

Felix Hazel & Sons had a silent auction for their John Deer Day. I saw some farmers and their families enjoyed seeing the new types of machinery in operation, and by the roars of laughter, "One Happy Family" went over with a bang.

The Beiseker High School hockey team beat the Acme team at Beiseker on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, with a score of 4-0.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Toews, Aeme, on the birth of a son, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

We hope Mrs. Art Berrett, who was to undergo an operation at a

was presumed that the youngest were the lead men!

After the game, Mrs. L. L. Schmitz served the eight curlers a sweet goose supper with all the trimmings.

In the play-offs in the Farmers' Hall at the Irricana Bonspiel, Mr. Henry Neubauer's rink won second and Mr. Jerry Schissel's rink fourth.

Madden Ladies Club Meet Well Attended

MADDEN—The Madden Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Stone. Despite the cold weather, there was a good turnout of members. After the business meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The regular meeting of the Madden H & S Association was held Thursday evening at the Juniors' room. Dr. Lishman of the Redhead Health Unit was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "Nutrition." He also showed three films. Both the talk and the films were greatly appreciated by the audience.

A dance was held in the Madden Hall on Friday, Feb. 9. The Melodeons Five orchestra provided the music and attracted a large crowd and a good time was reported. There will be a dance on the second and Friday of every month in the future.

There has been a great deal of renovating done at the hall recently. The interior was redecorated, windows repaired, floors sanded and light of all—lights. A light outside the front entrance and one outside the back entrance of the hall are a great asset. The brightly lighted interior is quite a contrast to the dim, flickering illumination provided by the old lamps.

All those who contributed to the games held recently and all those who donated their time at the hall deserve a great deal of credit and patrons of the hall will appreciate these improvements.

We are sorry to report that Doris Massey is at present confined to her bed with a circulatory ailment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Beiseker Curlers Challenge Irricana

BEISEKER—On Sunday, Feb. 4, a Beiseker Curling team, consisting of Gottlieb Berrett, skip; A. A. Wald, third; Peter Schmitz, second and L. L. Schmitz, lead; challenged an Irricana team made up of Hans Nicholson, skip; Harry Lomax, Dick Young, second; and Connie Byers, lead; to a game. Beiseker claimed the championship by a score of 9-5.

The eldest had to skip and it

CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Miss Phyllis Schmitz was brought home from the Composite School in Red Deer with a case of mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Donna McNaughton was taken home from her studies in Crossfield HS with mumps suspected.

We are sorry to report the death of both the little twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (nee Jean Laut).

Sid Willis is still confined in the Calgary hospital with a heart ailment. We hope he will soon be better.

Pat Lilley entertained the Young Matrons' Sewing Club members recently.

The Legion Brier will continue in Crossfield on Feb. 25. This was started in Okotoks Sunday.



LESLIE CARON, petite French dancer, makes her screen debut in "Gene Kelly in 'An American in Paris'". She is seen here bicycling with Edward Keel, who is showing her around Hollywood.



MIXED VOICES ring out when Mario Lanza and Jimmy Durante get together. Mario bursts forth with a song only to have the great Jimmy step in and turn his solo into a duet.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Right Chapter; Wrong Verse

The avowed purpose of the Temperance forces is to reduce the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Too much liquor is too bad for anybody; none at all is better than too much. But a lot of people in the Province like it and so the Government has established a very efficient system for the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The sale of liquor is, therefore, under control. The beer business is not a racket because it operates under Government license. Those who make their living through the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, wine and spirits do so legally. There are no known racketeers. We know of no class of businessmen who are more circumspect in their business, as a group, than Hotel men. This is true also of the management and staff of Government Liquor stores.

The cartoon illustration on this page would be a perfect picture of what the situation would be like in a period of prohibition. Then the dog (organized crime) really does have the public "up a tree". The racketeer stands idly by, doing nothing to remedy the situation. Why should he? He operates an extremely lucrative business without control, taxes or restraint of any kind.

The artist who conceived this cartoon must have had another passage of time in mind. It is the right chapter in the book of temperance, alright, but it's the wrong verse.

Don't Sow Weeds

You can have a poor crop with good seed—but you can't have a good crop with poor seed. This is so true, and the reasons for using only good, clean seed are so obvious it's surprising that some Alberta farmers still sow inferior seed or seed not cleaned.

A year ago this month the new seed cleaning plant was opened at Morinville. They have just issued a year-end report of the first twelve months' operations. We wonder if they thought of weighing or measuring the "harvest" of seed that would have cost countless bushels of grain had they been planted instead of having been cleaned from the seed. That WOULD be impressive.

Weed seeds are small, scarcely noticed in grain. There can be hundreds of them in every handful. Literally millions can be planted by one farmer in a single season unless the seed is properly cleaned.

Our advice to our many farm readers: you can increase your yield and your profits if you DON'T SOW WEEDS!

The Spirit of Lent

Many Christians go through life observing certain religious rituals and customs without any clear understanding of their meaning. This is a pity because the Christian faith, being a practical religion, has good and beautiful meanings to every tenet of belief.

The fundamental basis of the Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was willingly given by His Father, and He willingly gave himself to die as a sacrifice for man and woman. What a marvellous example of piety and sacrifice—that the Holy One should so humble himself for the welfare of mankind. So that all those putting their trust in him might be saved from eternal punishment.

As we approach the Easter season (Easter comes on March 27th this year), we are enjoined to show, in a small measure, a token of that self-sacrifice that Christ displayed when He died on the Cross. We do this by denying ourselves certain pleasures, certain mealtime dishes. This is the Spirit of Lent.

Note and Comment

The New York Times has a new subscription offer readers. You can now buy the Times—10 issues at a time—on a small roll of microfilm. Subscribers have a special projector to show each page individually on a screen—one page at a time. Advantage of the system is the small filing space required for those subscribers who keep copies of the Times for reference purposes. The cost: \$144.00 per year is considered very reasonable. Subscribers of this paper could have a paid up subscription for a lifetime—72 years—for this amount of money.

It's The Walter Mitty In Me

By T. W. FUE

Walter Mitty has already gone down in literature with other great and ridiculous figures such as Paul Bunyan and Christian the Pilgrim. Mitty is the common Joe, no better or worse than you or me, who lets his imagination fly off into the realms of the Great.

I think we all, at sometime, live the private life of Walter Mitty. Is there a student nurse who has never imagined herself doing the deeds of Florence Nightingale, (even before she hears the graduation day addresses)?

Is there a bank janitor who hasn't had a clear picture of himself sitting behind the General

Manager's desk, or addressing the weekly meeting of the Board of Directors? Or a politician who hasn't been Prime Minister or President?

Every little boy who puts on a cowboy suit isn't just pretending. Some of them are really playing Hopalong Cassidy.

At one time or other we have each of us stood at the top of the world. We have done great deeds, we have dared to do it or die—and we have won. We have the acclaim and applause of the whole world.

We are each of us Walter Mitty, in private life and in person.

WALTER (SCOTT) MITTY

Books about the Arctic and Antarctic fascinate me. While I disdain cold and snow, and would rather quickly return to a climate of sand dunes and tall palm trees waving in the South Sea breezes, I am fascinated by the work of men like Scott, who trudged a thousand miles over the Southern Continent's icecap to fame and misfortune.

Scott sought world recognition. And he got it by getting to the South Pole. Not first, as he had hoped, but second. He was there a few days after Amundsen reached the Pole. Amundsen used dog teams and sleds. Scott, in ignorance of the best methods of Arctic travel, used ponies.

Somehow or other, Amundsen, though he won the race to the Pole, never in my mind reached the fame of poor Scott. And so, to Scott I am "Walter Mitty, the great imitator. It is not Scott that reaches the Pole. It is I. But I have one up on the great explorer. I do not give up just 11½ miles from the next depot, where there is food to carry me on to the next depot, and so on and so on until I reach the coast and safety. I, Walter Mitty, strive to that النساء supply depot. I reach it and the world acclaimed my courage and perseverance.

HERO IN DISASTER

You have read of disasters, where someone used super-human courage to avert death and tragedy. While you read it, you were that person. When someone seemingly had an opportunity to show the world what true greatness is, and muffed that chance, you nevertheless stood firm. In real life they failed, but you, Walter Mitty, did not fail. You used courage, intelligence and won.

MITTY IN ACTION

Two weeks ago I had my chance. There was a train wreck at Ribstone, and I was on the train.

I had just finished breakfast, during which I discussed with a chap from Prince Rupert. I left the table just as he started in on pancakes and maple syrup and walked towards the end of the car. I got to the buffet faster than I ordinarily would because the train started to slow down very, very rapidly. A split second I was leaning over the edge of the缓冲器, while the car was bumping along the ties as though it had four flat tires. I heard the crash and sound of broken windows and saw them disintegrate right before my eyes.

In a moment or two the car was still. It was halfway in the ditch and at such an angle that even a C.N.R. waiter couldn't stand erect while carrying a loaded tray above his head. My companion of a minute ago was sitting at the far end of the car with a bleeding head and his feet on a table.

I hurried outside to see all the cars derailed, two lying on their side. No call for heroism here. No one was seriously hurt. No one killed. The train crew were calmly hooking up their portable telegraphic equipment to the wires overhead. The engine, still on the track, went down to the station and back.

So—what was there for Walter Mitty to do? There was no more imagining—here was action. Well, Walter ambled back to the diner, gathered up a few unbroken cups, cream, lumps of sugar and tea bags and walked back up to the tourist car and made tea.

Walter was cast, in real life, in the very mundane occupation of making and drinking tea with a bunch of stranded passengers.

For real action, I'm going to re-read Scott's experience at the South Pole—or perhaps catch up on Buck Rogers.



T. W. FUE



This kind of propaganda, handed out by the Alberta Temperance Forces, is so incorrect as to defeat rather than promote the cause of temperance.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Note of Thanks—

Dear Sir—It is now apparent, from reports which have been made to Postmasters in all parts of the country, that over the recent Christmas period the public co-operated as never before with the Postal Service in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings.

Newspapers contributed to a great extent to this happy situation by keeping the public informed through news stories, special articles and editorials, on developing news, handing the mail from day to day, and I would like to remind, therefore, if I didn't thank you for the help your publication gave us.

W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General
Ottawa.

Give a Man a Chance—

Dear Sir—Did it ever occur to "Sgt. C. C." who wrote to your Voice column recently that in the course of everyone's life, every man or woman has at one time or another has broken the law and that when some of us are caught and put in an institution everyone is ready to act as a very ardent judge.

The most common and lowest excuse of humanity that calls himself a man, is one that will hit another when he is down, and refuse to accept his plea for a chance to redeem himself. EX-SOLDIER

Flying Saucers—

Dear Sir—My flying saucer bore the name "Taxes"; its lights were 1946, \$141.85; 1947, \$192.91; 1948, \$265.79; 1950, \$264.28; and just two quarters for it to fly over, and they are having fun.

I will say one thing, though. It is best to be a farmer in the war. Usually a farmer and his son or two can be exempted. Even the store-keepers acquire a pebbly patch of land and with borrowed implements scratch around to get exempt. The grain can be harvested, if necessary, and when it is sold the farmer becomes a big shot and dictates to his neighbors.

Me? I am just a woman with a hoe in one hand and a bucket of water in the other and surrounded by spying neighbors. DRUMHELLER.

CHLOE

It's a Free Country!

Dear Sir—Regarding certain letters in your paper that the letters against religion should not be printed. This is supposed to be a free democratic country, and anyone should be free to express their beliefs.

Don't you people read anything else but the Bible? I read everything whether it's religious, non-religious, or in-between and I use my judgement on which I think is right and more feasible on that basis.

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Why should it? If you have alternative man's ideas when scientists have proven otherwise? As to Christmas only being celebrated for the birth of Christ, it was celebrated by the Jews long before His birth to mark the change of the days from short to longer brighter days.

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Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Feb. 17, 1951

Alberta Leading Producer In Canadian Coal Mine Race

CALGARY, Alta.—Canadian mines produced nearly 20,000,000 tons of coal in 1950, much of it from Alberta mines.

Another 27,225,803 tons of coal were imported into this country during that year. Where did all the Canadian coal go, and why, with 98 million tons of coal in reserves which Canada has, did we need to import 7,184,184 tons more of the black gold in 1950 than in 1949?

Where our coal goes is easily answered. Federal statistics for 1949, for instance, show that a large amount of coal is sold to the general public, either for the furnaces of thousands of homes or for hundreds of factory furnaces. A total of 12,555,563 tons of all types was sold in 1949 for these purposes, with lump or egg coal and coke coal leading the field.

The Canadian railways, the country's major transportation service, consumed the largest amount of Canada's production, 4,369,499 tons, mostly run of the mine coal. Ship's bunkers took an additional 119,873 tons.

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ONTARIO USES LITTLE COAL

A glance at the geographic destination of the coal shipped in 1949 shows that six provinces each received more than 1,000,000 tons—Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Yet the leading industrial producer of coal country, Ontario, took only 283,355 tons of coal during the entire year.

Ontario in the same period, however, imported 15,702,297 tons of coal from the United States, its close-at-hand market. The largest portion of the imported coal for both industrial and domestic consumption went to the Toronto area; 1,856,341 tons of American bituminous alone going to industry there, while 1,825,449 tons of American anthracite and about 1,400,000 tons of U.S. bituminous went for domestic use.

Canadian coal wasn't competing in the area of Canada's vastest industrial potential.

For instance only 40,675 tons of

Canadian bituminous was used in the homes of the Toronto area while a mere 1,698 tons went to the area's industries.

Why has the actual market been so limited? The answer, says the Western Coal Federation, is in freight rates and the availability of Eastern American coal. Despite Canadian government subventions to western coal operators to offset the freight rate barrier, American coal has been able to sell in the eastern markets at a lower price, especially in such heavy markets as Montreal and Toronto. With the Canadian railways threatening to drop the special \$8.40 a ton rate this spring, the barrier becomes even higher.

Coupled with this is the apparent inability of the governments of Canada and the United States to work out a fairer interchange of their respective coal productions. In 1949, 216,954 tons of Canadian coal was sent to the United States, compared to 157,530,840 tons of U.S. coal brought here. By 1950 the gap was greater and Canadian reserves were as large as ever.

Easter Seal Campaign Aids Afflicted Children

One hundred fifty five thousand Northern Alberta homes will participate in the annual Canada-wide Easter Seal campaign scheduled to open the last week in February, according to Dr. George Shorth, M.B.E., Ph.D., chairman of the Alberta campaign.

The Alberta campaign is being conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association, and the actual mailing is being done jointly by the Kiwanis Club.

Twenty organizations are participating their help in the tremendous task of preparing 155,000 envelopes for mailing. The Kiwanis project is under way at the Rural Administration building, 81 Ave. and 104 St., and the ACT and volunteer groups operate daily at the Recreation building. Proceeds from the drive will go to the support of Alberta's

Club of South Edmonton and the Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club). The Kiwanis Club is conducting the city of Edmonton drive and the A.C.T. the rural areas from Olds north.

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Black Minorcas and White Leghorns	8.35	16.65	32.40
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Thru the Camera's Eye



JEAN HAGEN, who scored in "Asphalt Jungle," is now facing the cameras at MGM for another unusual screen portrayal in "No Questions Asked."



MAGIC MAKERS like Lyn Cook, in the background, and left to right, Donald Saunders, Helen Hagen and Ruth Kearsey broadcast a half-hour adventure every Saturday morning over the CBC network. The program is called "A Doorway in Fairyland."



VAN JOHNSON, next to wanting to fight a bull, sometimes has a secret desire to sing the Toreador Song from "Carmen". He gets his wish in a forthcoming flicker called "Grounds for Marriage."



SALLY FORREST, pretty young Hollywood starlet, is a smart dresser, and favors this tailored rust jacket of corduroy with leather buttons and emblazoned with a crest of gold thread. The skirt is of hunter's green corduroy.



REUNION ON BROADWAY was enjoyed by Ann Hardin and Louis Calhern. They played together in MGM's "The Magnificent Yankee." Calhern is now starring the Broadway hit "King Lear."



Above: In front of the Northern Ireland Parliament Building stands Lord Carson's statue. Trolley buses from the City make the grounds a popular picnic park.

Below: Hand painting damask cloths. The colours are fast and will not fade or wash out.



Above: A view of the world's greatest shipbuilding plant, Harland and Wolff's, which employs 20,000 people and has a great effect on Belfast's economy.

Right: Citizens of Belfast walking in one of the public parks within a trolley bus ride of the city centre.

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ROCKYFORD NEWS NOTES

Although the Rockyford High School team did not come out on top in the Taylor Pearson and Carson curling play-offs in Calgary, we of Rockyford are all very pleased to see that the boys went as far as they did. This team is the first one from Rockyford that has ever gotten into the Calgary play-offs.

Next year we hope to have another team able to get as far, if not further than these boys did.

The Rockford Midget hockey team lost to the Irricana Midget team on Wednesday, Feb. 7 by a score of 3-0. Better luck next time boys.

The Harold Roppel win the grand challenge event in the Irricana bantam last week. On the rink were Mr. L. W. Roppel, lead; Donny Dahl, third; and Bill Roppel, skip. Because of the snow storm, the C. Cameran rink was unable to get to Irricana on Saturday for the final play-offs.

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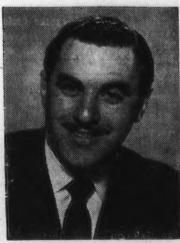
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Before I met this boy I was going with a man quite a bit older than I. I fell desperately in love with him. So much so, that I am miserable.

We dated for about a month and then I was transferred to another town. We didn't write for a while afterwards, now I have received several letters from him and he says he loves me. This man has been married and has two children.

Louisa, I am terribly mixed up but I feel that I can never be happy without him. And yet I am not sure he would be as good a husband as the fellow I am going with now. What shall I do?

—WORRIED

Answer:
I would not marry someone I was just "fond" of if I were a young girl. That is only for people who are getting along in years and are looking for company rather than lovers.

However, a girl with two children is not a very good friend for a young girl. When you take into consideration the difference in your ages and the fact that he went away and didn't think enough of you to write for sometime, the chances are that you would be making a mistake in choosing him.

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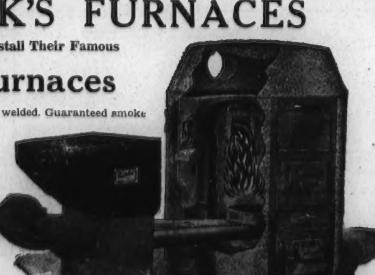
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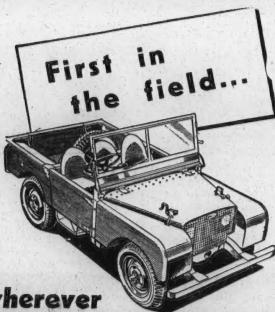
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East Red Cross Holds Annual Meet

CROSSFIELD.—The East Red Cross Group held its annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. E. Sauter with 11 members and two visitors present. At this meeting \$120 was turned over to Mr. Campbell for the Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary.

The officers elected for the East Group for the current year are as follows: President, Vera Scholfield; vice-president and work convener, Odelia Sauter; secretary, Elsie Stewart; treasurer, Merl Edgington; blood convener, Lucille Conchuh. Vera Scholfield and Elsie Stewart were voted to attend the Red Cross convention in Calgary.

The meeting concluded after a delightful lunch was served.

Beiseker Residents Have Visitor Recently

BEISEKER—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmalts and family have Miss Cairns, R.N., visiting them. She and Irene took their training together at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Brosteaux entertained the Bridge Club last week.

Two of Beiseker's curling teams as this paper goes to press are playing off in the Irricana Farmers' event. The skips are Henry Neubauer and Jerry Schis-

sel. We will give you the final results next week. In the two main events, L. L. Schmaltz won second in the Irricana event, and E. Kroschel's rink won third in another event.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Crossfield Curling Club we would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who so kindly contributed in any way to the outstanding success of the recent Open Men's 'Spiel'; to the prize donors; to the hard working draw committee; to the tireless ice conveners, and the ladies who so staunchly supported them with help and good things to eat and to the general public for their keen interest, patronage and support.

Signed by an appreciative executive of the Crossfield Curling Club:

W. W. STAFFORD, Pres.
LEN BEDDOES, Vice-Pres.
GORDON PURVIS, Sec.-Treas.

LEVEL LAND TOPICS

Entice No. 1 is coming along fine. On Monday morning the drill was down 600 feet and they are cementing in the casing. It is a wonderous sight to see the place at night with the 130 ft. tower lit up with lights.

The Level Land Band gave a band concert in Carbon last Monday night. Despite bad roads there was a good attendance and the concert was a success.

Jacob Gimbel of Calgary, a former resident of the Level Land district, passed away Friday evening at his home in Calgary at 5 p.m. The obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether and Mrs. Ben Huether were visiting in Lacombe for two days last week. They brought back with

them, Bill, their son and Wesley Berreth. Howard Gimbel also came down for the Level Land Band Concert and for his grandfather's funeral.

The federal forestry branch maintains five forest experiment stations. These are in New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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